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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Filing Date .... Oct 24, 2000
First Named Inventor .... Galen C. Hunt
Assignee .... Microsoft Corporation
Group Art Unit 2144
Examiner .... Paul H Kang
Attorney's Docket No. MS1-0547US
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED 1/26/2007

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Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response

[0001]   In a telephone discussion April 9, 2007, Examiner Kang declined the opportunity to conduct an Examiner Interview. During the brief discussion with Examiner Kang, he indicated that, based upon the proposed agenda for the requested interview, that the proposed amendments to the remaining independent claims would be allowable if they incorporated all of the limitations of the indicated allowable claim 15. Independent claims 1 and 73 have been amended to incorporate these limitations.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 21, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application, the following supplemental amendments and remarks are submitted. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

A detailed listing of the claims is provided below. A status identifier is provided for each claim in a parenthetical expression following each claim number.